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# Christmas Song

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*Moderato.*

1. Why do bells for Christ - mas ring? Why do lit - tle  
2. There a dar - ling ba - by lay Pil - lowed soft up -

chil - dren sing? Once a love - ly shin - ing star  
on the hay, And His moth - er sang and smiled.

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Seen by shep - herds from a - far Gen - tly moved un -  
"This is Christ, the Ho - ly Child," So the bells for

til its light Made a man - ger cra - dle bright.  
Christ - mas ring, So do lit - tle chil - dren sing.

*Ped.*

*dim.* *rall.* *pp*

\* *Ped.* \*